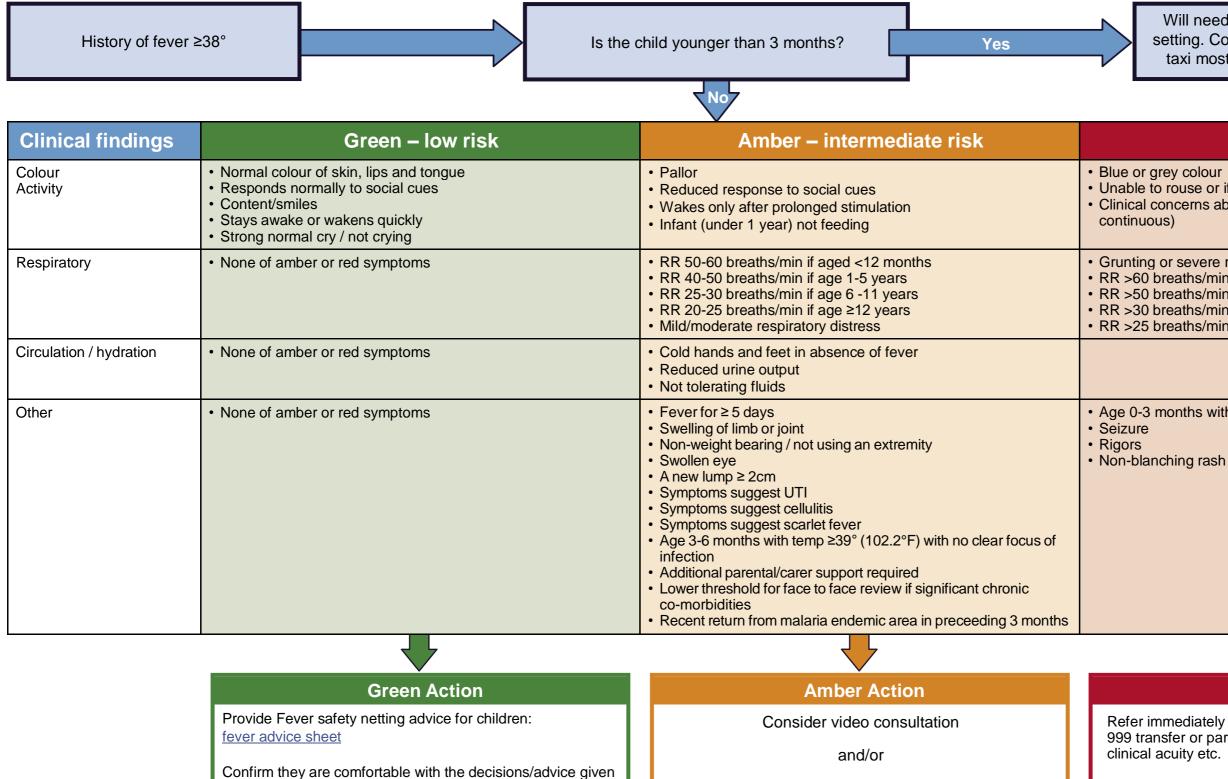
## **Fever pathway**



## **Clinical support tool for remote clinical assessment**

Always consider safeguarding issues.



refer to primary care service for review

This guidance has been reviewed and adapted by healthcare professionals across the Black Country

This document was arrived at after careful consideration of the evidence available including but not exclusively NICE, SIGN, EBM data and NHS evidence, as applicable. Healthcare professionals are expected to take it fully into account when exercising their clinical judgement. The guidance does not, however, override the individual responsibility of healthcare professionals to make decisions appropriate to the circumstances of the individual patient in consultation with the patient and / or carer.



Will need face to face review in hospital based setting. Consider whether 999 transfer or parent/ taxi most appropriate based on clinical acuity

## Red – high risk

• Unable to rouse or if roused does not stay awake Clinical concerns about nature of cry (Weak, high pitched or

Grunting or severe respiratory distress • RR >60 breaths/min if aged <12 months • RR >50 breaths/min if age 1-5 years RR >30 breaths/min if age 6 -11 years • RR >25 breaths/min if age ≥12 years

Age 0-3 months with temp ≥38° (100.4°F)



Refer immediately to emergency care - consider whether 999 transfer or parent/taxi most appropriate based on

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